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**Assistant or Deputy Commissioner of Police—
Appointment of.**

199. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Wadakkancheri).—
Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there had been any proposal with the Government at any time to have an Assistant or Deputy Commissioner of Police;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, when and by whom was the proposal made;

(c) what has become of that proposal?

Mr. P. J. George (Joint Secretary to Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) (1) In 1927 by the Government.

(2) In 1937 by the Retrenchment Committee.

(c) The proposal made in 1927 was eventually dropped and the proposal of the Retrenchment Committee is under consideration of the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Wadakkancheri).—Sir, I had sent two other questions along with this question with a request that all the three should be answered, if possible, together, because all of them have a bearing on the same subject. But now I find that this question has been singled out and answered.

Mr. President.—Government could not do so because answers to the other questions are not ready. Every effort is generally made to conform to the wishes of the Hon'ble Members.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Wadakkancheri).—In that case, I do not think that my purpose will be served by putting supplementaries to this question alone.

Mr. President.—You can ask any supplementary question on this question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Wadakkancheri).—I shall make an attempt, Sir.

Why was this idea of the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner which was in the mind of Government in 1927 dropped?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—That was at a time when Mr. Nilakanta Menon was sent for training. The idea then was to give Mr. Nilakanta Menon a training under the Commissioner. But since he was appointed as District Magistrate it was not found necessary.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—Sir, I did not grasp the exact significance of the answer?

Mr. President.—The object underlying that proposal for creating a Deputy Commissioner's post in 1927 was not because there was any necessity for such an office, but Government felt that just to enable Mr. Nilakanta Menon to get a training under the Commissioner after his training at Vellore. But afterwards Government realized that such training was not necessary.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—On the light of the observations from the Chair, may I know whether it is still the conviction of Government that there is no necessity for a Deputy Commissioner?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—That is under the consideration of the Government now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—Now it has been stated that the idea underlying the proposal for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner was the one that was given out by the President.

Mr. President.—That was the idea in 1927. I only wanted to explain what was given out by the Joint Secretary. The object underlying the proposal and the reasons for dropping the same were those.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—May I know whether there has been a change in the condition underlying the creation of such a post in 1927 since?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—That is what appears from the Retrenchment Committee Report.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Wadakkancheri).—May I know whether the position of the Government is not the same as that in 1927?

Mr. P. J. George (Joint Secretary to Government).—It is under consideration. All the facts are being considered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Wadakkancheri).—With regard to the Retrenchment Committee Report, what is the position of the Government as it stands today regarding the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner?

Mr. P. J. George (Joint Secretary to Government).—Government are considering that subject.

Dr. A. R. Menon (Pallippuram).—Is it not the duty of Government to consider the proposals of the Committees?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Wadakkancheri).—I never suggested that it should not be given anxious consideration of Government and that anxious consideration should come to an end as early as possible. My further request is that it must be considered as a whole and not piece-meal. There are various other recommendations of the Committee.

Has the Government come to any conclusion regarding the appointment of this Deputy Commissioner? The committee report was with them for the last six months.

Mr. P. J. George (Joint Secretary to Government).—There are so many matters in the report. On several of those matters orders have been passed. Orders will be passed on other matters also.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (Ezhuvas North).—റിട്ടേഞ്ചുമെന്റ കമ്മിറ്റി ഏർപ്പെടുത്തിയശേഷം വകുപ്പുമുഖ്യൻ ഡെപ്യൂട്ടികമ്മീഷണർ സ്ഥാനം വേണ്ട എന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റിലേക്കു റിപ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. President.—It has been repeatedly mentioned that no information can be given as to what particular recommendation the Departmental head has made.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Adur).—May we take it, Sir, that the post will not be created unless, it will result in retrenchment?

Mr. P. J. George (Joint Secretary to Government).—The matter is under consideration.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Adur).—The matter is now before Government as a measure of retrenchment only?

Mr. President.—The matter is under consideration of Government as arising from the Retrenchment Committee Report.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Adur).—Has the Retrenchment Committee made any proposal to increase expenditure?

Dr. A. R. Menon (Pallippuram).—I have recommended for increase in some cases, but not in this Department.

Mr. President.—Retrenchment does not always mean curtailing of expenditure. There will be an increase in expenditure also to improve efficiency.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Adur).—Can the Government give an assurance to this House, that this post will not be created, if it will not result in some retrenchment?

Mr. President.—Retrenchment in the sense I have explained.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Adur).—That is the ratio between expenditure and result?

Mr. President.—Government is achieving a result by spending hundred rupees and the result achieved is worth hundred rupees. Suppose by spending fifty rupees more, we can achieve a result worth three hundred rupees, that is, we get a treble result. Therefore even though it is an increased expenditure it comes to a retrenchment.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Adur).—Do the Government think that the result will be more by increase in the Police Budget?

Mr. P. J. George (Joint Secretary to Government).—I have nothing further to add to what I have already stated.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Adur).—Does not the Government think that Cochin State is sufficiently policed now?

Mr. President.—That is a matter of opinion.

Pay—Compounders—Medical and Veterinary Departments—Revision of.

200. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar (Nemmara).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—